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In re Application of

Martin CALDWELL et al.

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A SURGICAL ACCESS DEVICE

Art Unit

3731

Examiner

Paul A. Roberts

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner.

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